

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
1416 9th Street, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

County Clerk
County of _____

Project Title: Banks Pumping Plant (BAPP) Culvert Clearing (OM-DFD-2021-021)

Project Location - Specific:

Coordinates: 37°48'50.92"N, 121°36'19.17"W. Cross Streets: Kelso Rd and Byron Hwy. State water Project Facility: BAPP Intake Channel.
Mile Markers: MM 1.02 to 3.51.

Project Location – City: _____ Project Location – County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Delta Field Division (DFD) staff will perform maintenance along the BAPP intake channel. DFD staff will remove sediment from the culverts adjacent to the lower intake roadways along both the primary and secondary side of the channel. The accumulation of dirt in the culverts obstructs storm water flow and must be removed so that the culverts will be returned to original specifications. The intake roads are about two miles long and extend east from the BAPP to Byron Highway. All work is within DWR right of way.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Existing Facilities, Section No. 15301(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The State Water Project provides significant and important services to many Californians. This project is exempt because it involves routine maintenance activities. This project will not result in impacts to special status species or habitat. Because this activity can be implemented without any significant environmental impacts, the Categorical Exemption Class 1 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jennifer Worsley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 654-9667

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Jennifer Worsley Date: 7/23/2021 Title: Environmental Regulatory Compliance Section

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

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